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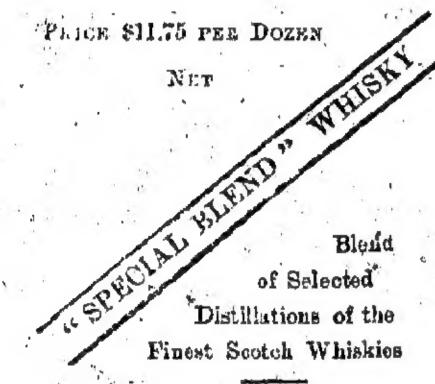
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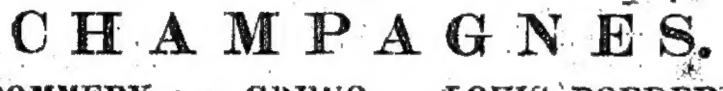
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Honokong, 31st January, 1903. eising in Canton city on the night of the Chinese New Year have fortunately proved to be unfounded. We made cautious enquiries at Canton, but nothing was known to confirm seriously the apprehension of the Government here. The arrests which the Police have recently made at the instigation of the Viceroy of Canton betray. nothing beyond the existence in our midst of certain persons of the common class who in this, and we are not of opinion that any devote some study to the question can urge serious secret undertaking which may have for its object the reformation of China, or whichever way it is accepted, is likely to be brought about by the class of persons at present in the custody of the police. We are now in the position to know that the Viceroy of Canton really desired the arrest of a reformer of aggressive instincts, who

more enthusiastic and militant, and to advise the government at Canton. These men may form a very useful branch of a police department as it is known to the Chinese, but their methods should find no fåvour or support from us. If crime is going on in our midst-if such machinations of reformers can be called by that title-we have our own police to deal with it after, it is boped, civilised methods. The presence of these Chinese spies, who are known to our police, tempted by such a reward, are a menace to the public peace. they are in every way undesirable charac ters and should consequently be deported by the authorities. The murder on the 10th January, 1901, of the Chinese schoolmaster, who was a British subject, in Gage Street, is still fresh in the memory of many, and will remain so until our local Government has brought the assassins to justice have been specially selected, and procured or explained its inability to do so. These spies are mostly of the same class of menin fact the assassins referred to have since visited the Colony-and if they cannot secure their object here, they are likely to display in the matter of dress. wreak their vengeance unchecked on the helpless families of suspects, resident in the interior. Our Government, which has a large and expensive police force, should be able to fulfil its functions without such aid of the Viceroy or his other methods. England has always provided a home for the political refugee unless he has been guilty Per Doz. Per Bot. of other crimes than liberty of opinion, and so long as the Government considers that its duty is to educate the Chinese youths, in the colony in those principles of sound modern government, which are ideal of the unfortunate reformer from the mainland, so long shall we have enthusiastic and patriotic reformers among us. We have produced these people; it is our duty to protect them and let them realise that their confidence in the country of their adoption is not misplaced. If the unfortunate coolies and artisans now in the custody of the police are proved to have done wrong, it is right they should be punished. It is hoped, however, that in no case will they by handed over to the Chinese authorities. In this connection we may perhaps be allowed to question the methods of our own police in arresting persons on the information of others whose identity is not revealed, and keeping persons in custody for several days before charging them. We may be wrong in assuming that this was done in these cases. and are open to correction. In any case, however, it will be well for the Colony if it

WE feel assured that the statement that the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will after all have a special meeting to consider the currency question some time after race week has been welcomed by Hongkong residents generally. The decision of the Committee at its December meeting not to reopen the question was, as we have intimated, received with a certain amount THE fears entertained with regard to the of surprise and dissatisfaction. Nor were these teelings limited only to those who 8 to 9.30. Programme:wish to see Hongkong striving at once for Selection... "The Soldiers of the Guard," Levey Selection... "Leslie Stuart's Songs," Ernest Allan believe that there are in this Colony a great mind on the subject. In the majority of cases such people feel that the arguments for and against a gold standard here have never yet been threshed out; knowing very little a bout the matter themselves, they are yet able may or may not possess feelings of resent. to see the evil effects of the great depreciament against the officials of their native tion of silver and they are therefore anxious. country. There is nothing very remarkable to hear what those who have been able to It is a reason for congratulation to the Chamber of Commerce that it should be the overthrow of the Empress-Dowager, in | willing to gratify this natural desire. It was argued last month that there is a great danger of any general discussion about the currency being desultory. We do not see that this need be so, if those who wish to have the issues fairly tried may abstain from vague statements as to what may happen if has escaped. In consequence the Viceroy Hongkong does or does not adopt a gold on Thursday offered \$40,000 for his capture, | currency. The real question resolves itself We think it will be generally agreed that to this: Is the matter of sufficient imi; is unwise and unfair for the Colony to portance to Hongkong to warrant the harbour men who are engaged in plotting request for an expert commission of examior committing any crime against a friendly nation. The Straits Settlements have to yer, and the police are in every way applied for and obtained such a commission justified in suppressing any such societies to enquire into the desirability of a gold

is purged of bad and violent characters,

whether they be reformers or weightens.

as have this for their object. It must, standard for themselves. It does not follow | not, however, he forgotten that many of that the standard will therefore be decided our leading local Chinese, men of education on. But it is not possible that the enquiry and intelligence, who of necessity sympathise will be devoid of profit to the Straits or to with any rational and pacific movement for silver-using places generally. With regard

the reform of their country, would for such to Hongkong a very different set of circu msympathy alone, if expressed in China, be stances exist; yet the matter of currency is regarded as criminals fit only for torture none the less argent because of this. Those and decapitation. The reform laws of the who have the best interests of the Colony young Emperor and the reactionary edicts at heart (and we believe that in their ranks issued and the crimes committed by the are very many advocates of silver, very Empress-Downger are not yet forgotten. many of gold) have before them an oppor-At the present moment the Colony is in- tunity of showing their wisdom, not by fested with a number of spice of the lowest explaining at length their own ideas, class, prepared for any deed, sent here from coloured one way or the other by many Canton by the Chinese authorities. The things personal and general, but by asking duties of these informers are to discover if that the question shall receive expert conthey can any reformers here, to watch the sideration in the same way as our Southern neighbours, the Straits Settlements, have succeeded in obtaining consideration of the matter as far as it concerns them.

> The French mail of the 30th ult. was delivered in London on the 28th inst.

> Mrs. Pearce, wife of the Rev. T. W. Pearce, of the London Missionary Society, had her purse snatched whilst she was visiting the Chinese fair in Jerrois Street.

A holiday shooting match took place at Tai Hang Range, on Chinese New Year's Day, between inspectors and sorgeants of police, men to each team. The inspectors won a good contest by 38 points.

Attention is again drawn to the sale of silks and fine art curios at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert' rooms in Duddell Street this afternoon and one and well worth inspection.

The cold enap of the past two days we responsible for a reduction in the exodus of holiday-makers from the City, and incidentally gave the Chinese an excellent opportunity for

The police are investigating a case of supposed murder which was discovered on the Taipoo Road on Chinese New Year's Day, when the dead body of a Chinaman, bearing knife wounds, was found lying on the roadway.

Twenty gamblers who were arrested at Samshinpo on Wednesday night were deal with at the Police Court yesterday. The two principals were fined \$50 each and the other \$2 each. The gambling implements were forfeited to the Crown.

The police have made two further arrests in connection with the case in which ten Chinamen are now under remand on a charge of fitting out and preparing in the Colony military expedition against a certain friendly state, to wit, the Empire of China. The case comes up on Tuesday, 3rd prox., at 10 a.m.

At the Magistracy yesterday forty-two gamblers who were arrested at Quarry Bay or Wednesday evening were placed in the dock. The three keepers of the gaming-house wer fined \$100 each and the remainder \$2 each. A sum of \$65, which, in addition to the usual paraphernalia, was seized by the police, was confiscated.

S. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, which has been closed for the past three weeks for painting and repair, will be reopened for Divine Service to-morrow-matinsat 11 a.m., evenson g 6.30 p.m. The launch will visit the ships as usual to bring friends ashore to the Service, calling at the Kowloon Police Pier at 10.30

Chinese New Year's Day was marked by the usual manifestations of festivity. All the shops and offices, European and Chinese, were closed and business generally throughout the Colony was suspended. Yesterday was also observed as a holiday by many. Despite the immense number of crackers, bombs, etc., that were exploded, no accidents of any kind have been reported as having occurred.

By kind permission of Col. Iremonger and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night from

Lancers ... "The Arm and Navy," ...... Allan Mazurka ... "La Comtesse," ......... Translateur EXTRA.

Gavotte ... "The First Primrose," ..... Eilenberg "God Save the King."

In the small hours of Thursday morning two Chinamen entered the house of a country man at Kennedytown, threw pepper in his eyes, tied up his hands, and then ransacked the place, eventually clearing off with four dollars in money and clothing to about the same value. They were stopped by an Indian constable, who was dissatisfied with the explanation they gave regarding their possession of the clothing, and took them to No. 7 Police Station, where, later, a report of the robbery was made by the victim, who had succeeded in liberating himself.

The capture of the titular Sultan of Acheen, says the Straits Times, is not likely to bring to an end the war in Achren, which has now lasted nearly thirty years. His authority has forwards. been nominal and his influence over the war party has been very slight. His wayward and indolent character unfitted him for the leadership. The leader of the war party is Panglima Polem, who differs from the Sultan in being resolute, vigorous, active, and irreconcilable. Panglima Polem is the heart and soul of the Achinese in the field. It is only his death or capture that will really put an end to the war.

A Tientein despatch to the Oucha Acahi says that a German company has imported about 5,000 swords from Germany, and sold them for the use of the Tientsin Police Force.

On the 31st December, there were in Japan 2,363 banks with an aggregate capital of 531,418,579-yep. This includes 9 foreign banks, whose capital amounts to 4,564,450 yen.

The Japanese training fleet, ... mposed of three cruisers, which is to sail from Yokosuka on February 16th on a long cruiso abroad, is to visit Hongkong, Singapore, Melbourne, Tasmania, New Zealand, Sydney, Thursday Island, Shanghai, Fusan and Kobe, being expected to return to Yokosuka by the end of August.

Singapore hotels have some excitements which cannot be paralleled in our local hotels. A few months ago a tiger went to sleep in the billiardroom at the Raffles Hotel, Singapore, and now a bea-constrictor, 14 feet in length, has been d scovered in a palm-tub on the verandah. The snake was shot at unsuccessfully by a visitor, but its reality was proved when it was noose! and sent to the Botanical Gardens.

At about 12.50 p.m. on the 19th just, the Kawasaki Dockyard Co.'s launch Hayabusa, containing a number of mechanics and coolies, sent to execute repairs on vessels in Kobe birlour, heeled over and sank in the heavy scarunning at the time. Fifty-six men were rescued, one dead body was recovered, and twenty-two were believed to be missing on the 19th inst. The same night, however, and next day 28 were bodies were recovered, from which it appeared that there were at least 25 men on board when the accident occurred.

A Philadelphia victim of the ten habit is described in a local paper :- "This young man again on Monday. The collection is a valuable visits Chinatown regularly, and drinks the special ten which is browed there at twentyfive cents a bowl. He will put away, in an evening, fifteen or twenty bowls, becoming finally us boisterous and silly as though he had put away as many cocktails, though he will not stagger. He says he remembers nothing after the ninth or tenth bowl of ten, and that on the day after one of his sprees he has a wretched headache and a sore, parched mouth."

> Mr. Chamberlain sp aking at the mining conference at Johannesburg on the 18th inst. accepted Chinese labour as a "possible alternative" to labour from the north of the Zambesi, but questioned whether a sufficient supply would be available. Generally, he dwelt on the difficul- for the concentration of troops ready to desties and disadvantages of importing labour either from other parts of Africa or from India or China The London papers quanimously protest against the suggested importation of Chinese into the Rand, some condemning the proposal outright and others expressing serious misgivings and urging that recourse to Asiatic labour should only be as a last resort. The opinion is largely expressed that the fact that the mines have not given more extensive employment to whites is a conclusive trial,

The N.-C. Daily News says that a despatch from Changsha, much delayed in transmission, has been received to the effect that rebel bands from Kwangsi, who have ever ince have now actually crossed into Hunan pillaged the frontiers, being joined by numerous parties of Kolao Hais. It is further reported that many skirmishes bad taken place between the troops and the invaders, who have succeeded in retaining their hold of the country, one band only being driven back into Kwangsi, which feat has been made much of by the Hunan Governor, Yii Liensen, and his subordinate, who, on the other hand; have naturally forgotten to report the many reverses suffered by the troops in otherparts of the province.

> SWATOW. [FROM OUR CORBESPONDENT.]

> > Swatow, 27th January,

The new British Consul, Mr. Willis, has already arrived here from the North, to replace Mr. Twyman, who has left for home. Mr. Reynell, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s agent. at this port, has left to take up the Foochow agency of that Company and is succeeded by Mr. Forbes of the Hongkoug office. Mr. Wintestat of the I. M. Customs departed to Shanghai, and Mr. Lyons of that port is now here as his

A very enthusiastic farewell was given Mr. Reynell, who was very popular here, on his departure for his new post by the Haiching. HAVAL HOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Algerine is in our midst again, having arrived from Hongkong a few days back EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day being the German Emperor's bithday, the local German Consul, Mr. Krause, is "at home" and will afford callers an opportunity to drink the Kaiser's health.

FOOTBALL.

To day on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club 1st XV will play H.M.S. Athion under Rugby rules. Kick-off at four pm. The Club will play in striped jerseys. . The following will play for the Club:-

- Campbell, full back; Robertson, Pierce, Heath, and Graham, three-quarters; Jordan and Padday, halves; Chard, Jamieson, Clarke, Bingay, Morgan, Strover, Köhler and Clark,

The match which should have been played on Saturday last, the 24th inst., between 78th Co., R.G.A., and V.R.C.F.C., but did not come off owing to the 78th Co. having at the last moment been called upon to attend the funeral of a comrade, has been fixed for Saturday, the 7th prox., the Club ground not being available this Saturday on account of a Rugby fixture.

### TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

### FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT:

LONDON, 29th January, 7.45 p.m.

GOLD IN MANCHURIA.

The Siberian Press says that gratifying success, has attended the expedition workingon behalf of the recently formed Russo-Manchurian mining syndicate. Gold has been found in the neighbourhood of Telin Kirin] province and Moukden, and the yield seems to warrant mining operations.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 27th January.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

A report on the French Army estimates recommends the transformation of cavalry into mounted infantry with a bicycle corps.

VENEZUELA. It is announced that the Blockade will be

raised on the 28th just, and it is understood that the allies have accepted the guarantee offered by Venezuela.

LATER.

### DISASTROUS FIRE AT COLNEY HATCH.

At a fire in the Jewish women's wing of Colney Hatch Asylum, fifty-two people has been burned to death.

THE "TIMES" ON THE BRITISH ARMY.

The third article in the Times re the Army problem suggests making the present South Africa force the First Army Corporand that the Commander-in-Chief should be entrusted with the widest power for the preparation of schemes patch to Egypt or India.

THE SENTENCE ON COL. LYNCH.

The sentence on Col. Lynch has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

Lest night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the Hongkoug Amateur Dramatic Club produced for the first time Captain Marshall's "farcical romance" in three acts, His Exceltency the Governor, a play which was submitted in Hongkong once before, we believe, by the Dallas Company, but is otherwise new to local audiences. autumn been threatening to cross the borders. The A D.C. has been busy with rehearsals for some weeks, under the stage management of Captain H. MacGeorge, with assistance latterly from Mr. E. W. Mitchell, and the opening night has been much looked forward to. The exigencies of the China New Year's holidays, which compelled us last night to go to press at an earlier hour than usual, prevented any attempt to do justice to the production, and we therefore. have to reserve all criticism until our issue of Monday. We merely subjoin here the cast, which was as follows:-

H. E. Sir Montagu Mr. C. H.Grace. Martin, G.C.S.L. Right Hon. Henry Carlton, M.P., ... Mr. G. Balloch. Copt. Charles Carew, Capt. H. MacGeorge A.D.C., ... ... Lieut, J. Davidson, R.A. Capt. Rivers ... Mr. John Baverstock, Private Secretary Major Kildare ... A Sentry ... ...

Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. A. G. Ward, Mr. P. W. Goldring Mr. C. H. P. Hay. A Butler ... ... Mrs. Wentworth Bo-Miss Bird. lingbroke ... Mrs. M. W. Slade.

Stelle de Gex... Mrs. Grace...

Ethel Carlton ...

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which has met with remarkable successes in the United States and Canada, will open their season in the Theatre Royal here on Wednesday or Thursday next week, and after playing ten nights will proceed via Shanghai in the Empress of India for Vancouver, where the second American tour will commence. On its conclusion, with ordinary luck there will be no more Pollard's Lilliputions, for the good and sufficient reason, the management announce that they will all be millionaires!

THE BROUGH COMEDY CO.

The Brough Comedy Company's season will

commence at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 17th February, when Are you a Mason? will be presented. The repertoire will include the following plays:-Second in Command, Mrs. Dane's Defence, Lady Hunthworth's Experiment, When we were Twenty-one, Facing the Music, The Magistrate, The Importance of Being Earnest, Sowing the Wind, Niobe, A Village Priest, The Tyronny of Tears, and probably one or two more. As on former occasions, everything in the way of scenery, furnishings, and stage appointments will be brought by the Company, which, we learn, will be precisely as in Australia and Calcutta.

## CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVIC S. In this match, played on China New Year's Day, the 29th just, the Cricket Club won hand-

somely by 80 runs. Scores and analys s: --F. Maitland, c Fawcett, b Dalrymple ..... 7 J. T. Dixon, e Fanshawe, h Nugen: ..... 111 A. G. Ward (Capt.), e Dalrymple, b Rim-H. Arthur, c and b Rimington ..... E. W. Maitland, b Rimington ..... J. A. Woodgates, b Dalrymple ..... 6 R. E. O. Bird, e Bird, b Nugent ........ 21

Mr. Garde, UNITED SERVICES. Capt. FaweR.N. (apt.), b J. T. Dixon 6 Mr. G. A. ett, R.A., b J. T. Dixon 5 tooke, R.N., e J. J. Dixon, b R. E. O. Bird /. ..... 28 tl., Bird, R.M.L.I., b R. E. O. Bird ..... Capt. Radeliffe, R.E., e Cooper, b J.T. Dixon 54 Lt. Dalrymple, R.N., c E. W. Maitman, b Woodgates ..... 15 J. O. Barron, R. N., e Arthur, b J. T Dixon 14 Capt. Nugent, H.A., not out ..... Extens

Total ......188

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Rimington .....

J. T. Dixon R. E. O. Bird ..... Mackenzie ...... 3

CRAIGENGOWER "AT HOME."

The momhers of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be "ut home" to their friends to-day from 3 to 5.30 p.m., and the return match between the Club and the Hongkong Volunteer C ronation Contingent will be played commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. The following will play for the Club :--

R. Basa, M. H. Harteam, J. D. Kinniard, E. Ford, J. L. Stuart, R. Jestonji, F. Rapp, H. H. Taylor, H. S. Spurge, L. Vincenot, and A. O. Brawn (oupt.).

The following will represent the Coronation Contingent :-

J. P. Jordan, E. R. Herton, L. A. Rose, L. L. Lammert, R. C. Witchell, J. Witchell, S. A. Seth, C. Leykum, R. Henderson, C. E. A. Hance and M. E. Asger (capt.).

By kind permission of Coi. Iremonger and the Officers the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following selections of music: -March "The Stars and Stripes for Ever," Soust Selection ... "Three Little Maids," ....... Rubens "The Queen's Own,' ...... Coote Mazurka ... "La Comtesse," Selection ... " The Gay Parisienne," ... Ivan Caryll Barn Dance "The Circus Girl " ...... Kiefert Fantasia ... "Reminiscences of Wales," Godfrey

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LD.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the office of the Company, on Saturday, the 7th February, at 12 o'clock noon :--

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$44,013.29 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$245,704.14 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend for the hulf-year of 10 per cent, on capital, or \$120,000, be paid to shareholders, that \$50,000 be written off the book value of steamers and that \$25,000 be placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fund, leaving a balance of \$10,704.14 to be carried forward to new account.

With the appropriation recommended above the depreciation and insurance fund will stand at \$633,000.

There is nothing of special interest to report in connection with the working of the steamers during the six months under review. The new steamer Kinshan in course of construction by the Dock Company has been launche 1 and, it is expected, will be running during the current half-year.

The Company has acquired jointly with the China Navigation Company another valuable wharf site at Canton in proximity to the one previously parchased.

Mr. Hanpt resigned his seat at the board apon leaving the Colony, and Mr. C. Michelau was nominated by the directors to fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the share-

holders at this meeting. The retiring auditors, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, offer themselves for re-election.

C. W. DICKSON Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Indo-China steamer Kumsang, from

Cal utta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 28th just., at 2 p.m. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port yesterday, at 12 p.m.

The C.N. steamer Sunghiang left Manila for this port on the 28th inst., p.m., and is expected here to day, a.m. The N.Y.K. steamer Riojun Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 29th

inst., p.m., and is expected here to-morrow. The Hoston S.S. Co.'s steamer Tremont urrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 26th inst.

The N.P. steamer Olympia left Yokohama. for Victoria and Tacoma on the 29th inst. The silk ex the II.P. steamer Tacoma arrived at New York on the 22nd inst.

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

As only a portion of the report of the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was given in our issue of Thursday, we now give the full report of what occurred on the 20th inst. :-

The minutes of the monthly meeting of the am, Sir, yours faithfully, Committee held on the 16th December and also of the special meeting of the Committee held on 231 d ultimo were read and confirmed.

STORM WARNINGS. The SECRETARY reported that, in accordance with the decision made at the last monthly meeting, the report of the sub-committee was forwarded to the Government and the following correspondence on the subject was read :-

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 15th January, 1903. Sin,-I am directed to roply to your letter of the 27th September last, intinating that, should this Chamber entertain the request of the shipmasters to form a committee to report on the question of storm warnings issued by the Hongkong Observatory. His Excellency the Governor would consider very carefully the statements and suggestions laid before the Committee with every anxiety to give the fullest information to all these persons for whose safety and that of their ships the Observatory was primari y established, and to inform you, for the information of His Excellency, that the Committee decided to gather the opinions of the whole of the shipping community of this port.

With this end in view, a circular letter, of which a copy is enclosed, was, on the 13th October last, addressed to all the shipping firms and agencies in the Colony, drawing their attention to the correspondence already published in the hical Press on this subject and asking them to he good enough to obtain and forward to this Chamber the views of the shipmasters in their employ as to the methods they would consider best suited to their requirements in this respect.

Numerous replies showing the great interest taken by the shipmasters in this matter having been received in answer to this request, the Committee appointed representatives from the shipping departments of the P. & O S. N. Co., Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire, and Melchers & Co., to examine and report on the opinions and suggestions contained in the correspondence.

. Their report, copy also enclosed herein, was unanimously adopted by the Committee of the Chamber, and it was decided that the recommendations and suggestions made therein should be forwarded to the Government with a view to instructions being given for their altimate adoption by the Hongkong Observatory.

My Committee trust that His Excellency, having before him this report on the requirements of practical men and the suggestions the rein contained for an economical and effective system of signalling, will have little difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the storm warnings and signals now made are inadequate, and they hope that he will see his way to issue instructions for the introducion of a system on the lines suggested in order to meet the wants of both the shipping and shore communities. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient | the Congress meetings. servant.

A. R. Lowe,

Secretary. HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

19th January, 1903. Sir,-With reference to your letter of the | of telegrams that from 1st January the our-13th instant, I am directed by the Governor to request you to be good enough to forward for His Excellency's consideration the replies of the shipmasters to your circular letter of the 13th of last October .- I have the honour to be,

> F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY,

Sir, your obedient servan',

Honkong General Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to furnish the Government with the particulars required.

QUARANTINE AGAINST HONGKONG. Sth instant stating that the Government of Netherlands India, had declared Hongkong infected with plague.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, Read letter dated 8th instant from the Colonial Secretary enquiring the Chamber's views with regard to the proclamation of public holidays at the Chinese New Year.

The SECRETARY stated that a reply was sent on the 16th instant expressing the opinion that no other day than Thursday, 29th inst., should be proclaimed as a public holiday. ..

QUESTION OF DATING AND SIGNING BILLS

OF LADING. Read letter received from Melbourne Chamher of Commerce inquiring the practice at Hongkong of signing bills of lading for goods prior to shipment and stating that there was a proposal before them to introduce legislation to suppress the practice.

This matter was discussed and the CHAIRMAN stated that in 1897 the General Produce Brokers' Association of London addressed the Hongkong Chamber in similar terms and a reply was sent that the Committee felt unable to take any active steps to secure any alteration of the system as carried on here, and at other ports in the East. It was eventually decided to reply that there is no regular practice in vogue here of signing bills of lading for goods prior to shipment, but that in cases of | Wesley, Hopkins and Monk; To Deum, Hayes, urgency or necessity bills of lading are so signed under proper guarantees.

PROPOSED PARCEL POST EXCHANGE WITH U.S.A.

The following letter was read :-General Chamber of Commerc

Amoy, 30th December, 1902. Siz,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your

letter of 4th instant and to thank you for the further information therein contained regarding the question of the establishment of a Parcel Post between Hongkong and the United States

The question of duty, which you point out might be raised as an objection, will be removed on and after 1st proxime, as the duty on teas imported into America ceases on that date.-I

G. W. BARTON,

Secretary. A. R. Lowe, Esq., Secretary,

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The CHAIRMAN said that this matter was now in the hands of the Governments concerned and the Chamber would have to wait to se what attitude they took up.

STOWAWAYS TO PHILIPPINES. The following correspondence was read:-Hongkeng General Chamber of Commerce,

20th December, 1902. SIR,- I am directed to acknowledge the recript of your letter of 17th October, 1902, in which you state that His Excellency the Governor is awaiting a communication from the American authorities on the subject of stowaways to the Philippines, and that on its receipt a reply will be sent to the representa. China and the Foreign Powers ever sincetions made in my letter of 13th October last.

My Committee desire mo to inquire whother they may expect to receive an answer to their representations shortly -I have the honour to be be, Eir, your obedient serrant,

> A. B. Lowe, Secretary.

The Hon. Colonial SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 24th December, 1992, Sir,-With reference to my letter No. 2 275 of the 17th October last on the subject of stowaways, I am cirected to inform you that having received and considered a communication from the Manila authorities on the subject, His Incellency the Governor has decided to introduce into the Legislative Council a Bill to amend the Ordinance No. 22 of 1890 so as to make the person siding and abetting stowaways liable to fine or imprison. ment, or both, the fine not to exceed \$1,000 -and the aggregate term of imprisonment, whether in default of fine or otherwise, not to exceed nine menths.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

> F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce P. S .- I have just received your letter of the 24th on this subject.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Government's proposal was a fair and reasonable one and might be considered a step in advance.

FIFTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COM-MERCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Read letter, dated 12th November last, from the London Chamber of Commerce invi ing this Chamber to participate in the meetings to be held at Montreal on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 10th August, 1903.

It was decided to reply that the Committee | Maritime Customs, are to be paid in gold or its hoped it would be possible to send delegates to equivalent. This is a concession for which the

CABLE RATES. The SECRETARY reported that Superintendent of Fastern Fxtension and Great Northern Telegraph Co's, had issued a notice on 20th December last advising senders rency equivalent of the franches been raised from \$0.40 to \$0.46, subject to further revision three months hence, at which rate the tariffs for all

telegrams from China will be collected. The CHAIRMAN stated that the revised rates were now published and the increase amounted to 15 per cent., which would add a further heavy burden on foreign trade in China.

MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION

ORDINANCE, 1829.

Read letters in answer to communciations from this Chamber from the Chambers of Commerce at London and Glasgow stating Read Government notification published on that the representations made would be brought before their respective Committees for consideration.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The CHAIRMAN said that a reprint of the minutes of the special Committee meeting of the 23rd ultimo dealing with this question had been sent to each member of the Chamber, and he thought that, as the men bers had neither requisitioned a special general meeting nor made any representations on the subject, the Committee might fairly take it the members endorsed their views.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY THE CLERK.

The SECRETARY reported that, in accordance with the decision of the Committee at their last meeting, he had given the clerk, Mr. M. H. Baptista, into custody on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Chamber. The case was remanded to the 2nd instant, and on the prisoner pleading guilty the Magistrate had sentenced him to six months imprisoment with hard labour.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

1st February, 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matins (Il a.m.).

Responses, Tallis; Venite, Goodson; Psalms-Russell and Stainer; Benedictus, Havergal in E (7th E.); Hymns, 271 and 282; Kyrie, Garrett in E (57); Offertory Hymn, 82.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Purcell, Cooke and Tucker; Magnificat, Davy in D (9th E.) Nunc Dimittie, Kelway in D (3rd M.); Hymns, 407, 450, and 21; Vesper Hymn, Steame.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The N.-C. Daily News of the 21st inst. writes as follows :-As a contribution to the discussion of the

ourrency of China, we printed in this column on the 4th of December last some remarks of much value and interest. We have since received from the same correspondent some farther remarks, as follows: "Referring to the memorandum I sent to

you on the 2nd ult. :-- The suggestion I made

was that the Chinese Government should inaugurate a coinage for the maritime trade of the Empire, by means of the machinery ready to their hand in the shape of the Maritime Customs; which coinage would able to maintain a fixity of value with gold, because all duties on the maritime trade would have to be paid in this coinage or its equivalent The equivalent would include gold: it would be allowable for any one to lodge gold with the Haikwan Bank at the fixed rate of exchange. Th Haikwan Bank, however, would not undertake to give gold back in exchange for the coinage; thus following the policy of the Indian Government in 1890. The feasibility of this idea is based on the fact that, by re son of the successive treaties between China was opened to foreign trade, the maritime trade of the Empire with foreign countries, which is located entirely at the treaty ports, can be separated from internal trade, and from the land frontier trade, in so distinct a manner as would not be possible in any other country. The Haikwan tael whon minted must be of the weight and fineness as the present tail weight. It would be a very inconvenient coin, but that difficulty could be easily overcome by coining half-tael pieces. The nominal value fixed as regards gold must be considerably above the intrinsic value of silver to-day. As you suggested in your editorial knowledge played him false, for he gave his remarks, merchants might complain that the opinion to the world on the eve of an unpreceduties they had to pay would be increased by dented increase in the output of the precious an enactment of this kind. This is absolutely unavoidable; and it is one of the difficulties in the year 1894 was £36,750,000, but from that any currency reform that some people must suffer by the change. But the advantage to the fer five years, the sum representing the worth entire trade in having a stable exchange would of the output in 1899 being £64,650,000. outweigh every other consideration. The vital points of the idea are these :-

"1st.- There must be a coinage, No other arrangement permits a stable exchange with

"2nd .- The unit of coinage, whatever it may be, must be fixed as in other countries with an exchange value in gold. When it is fixed, the exchange value can be maintained, because the Customs duties can only be paid in that currency. "Article II of the treaty of Shanghai provides for an Imperial coinage instead of a weight of silver. It will certainly bealong time before this is carried into effect, and even if that takes place, there is nothing in the article suggesting any idea of fixing the gold value of the new coin."

Our correspondent's proposition is that there shall be a silver coinage for all China, the Haikwan tael being the one used, and the value or this tael being fixed in gold. To assist this reform, all duties collected by the Imperial Chinese have already asked, but which has been refused because "tis not so nominated in the bond." This is a valid argument as far as it goes; but if it can be shown that this reform if consummated will be to the advantage of us all, there is no reason why the Powers should not unitedly consent to it. The consent must, of course, be ununimous, and "there's the rub."

Another very valuable contribution to the discussion is Mr. E. S. Little's papers on the subject which has recently appeared in our columns and which has now been republished in pamphlet form. His argument might have been advantageously shortened, for there is much introductory matter which is already universally accepted, and might have been omitted. He does not seem to be very clear in his own mind on the subject of the stimulation of exports by the fall in silver. The fact is, of course, that the silver prices of exports in China are fixed by the gold value of the goods at home. As silver falls in relation to gold, more silver can be given for China's exports, and it is by this rise in silver value, which seems to puzzle Mr. Little, being estimated at not less than 10 per cent. of that exports are stimulated; but this stimulus the whole. Then, also, in the United States, requires a little time to work; exports in Klondyke, and in Australia there are many cannot be expected to respond instantly to the fluctuations of exchange. As a matter of fact, wherever foreign influence reaches in China, everything is, consciously or unconsciously, valued in gold; the question is, how to make this, which is now the unrecognised, the officially recognised standard among the vast population which foreign influence has never reached? To the discussion of this question, as we have said, Mr. Little's paper is a contribution, but it is not a solution. The currency reformer has to legislate for a vast population, for a large proportion of which copper, not silver, is the standard.

There are eight words, meantime, in Mr. E. S. Little's paper indicating one step which must be taken before any currency reform can be satisfactorily attempted. These words are: "Given a proper fiscal administration of the country." Until the Chinese Government can be made to see the indispensability of engaging a thoroughly competent Western financier to investigate the fiscal administration of this vast and rich empire and introduce order into the present chaos, all talk of currency reforms is only beating the air. There is plenty of wealth in Chins, and her past and future engovernments are not large enough to cause her a moment's embarrassment if she had an honest

the execution of the Peace Protocol, they would unite to make the Chinese Government understand the peril of their present situation. The Chinese, from Grand Conneillor to jinricshaman, are an eminently reasonable people, and with patience they can be made to understand a question like this. Until the bovernment do understand this and then use their reason in adopting the only course that will get them out of their difficulties, attempts to reform the currency will be futile. It is useless to tinker with the supe structure when the foundation is so rotten that the whole crection way collapse at any moment.

### THE WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY.

The discovery of another Rand in South Africa is still one more assurance that the gold famine" so freely predicted a few years ago is, to say the least of it, a long way off, Between 1865 and 1885 there was a rapid decline in the output, and though this decrease was arrested and a fair increase in the figures was shown for several years. Professor Suess, of the University of Vienna, firmly believed, on geological grounds, that the deposits of the metal were becoming exhausted. As the shortage had had the effect of I wering the price of commodities, and as this had been going on ever since 1873, the professor's opinion created a considerable amount of uneasiness in he world of lusiness, for it was felt that, unless new large deposits were discovered, a financial and industrial crisis of a most disastrons character was almost certain to ensue. So much weight, indeed, attached to what Professor Suess said that the German Government invited him to Berlin in 1894 to give a full explanation of his view to the Monetary Conference then sitting. It certainly would seem, however, that Professor Suess's scientific metal. The value of the world's production in point there was a remarkable upward tendency

Since 1899 there has, of course, been a decline in the total cutput, the war in South Africa necessitating the closing of the richest mines in the world. The most satisfactory feature of the increase made within the last few years is that it came practically entirely from sources which have every appearance of being more or less permanent in character. The field now being worked in the Withwatersrand, for instance, will in all probability be of great value for fully 100 years. This was not the case in Mountains, at present negotiated by means of a Bass, Boar's Head, Australia and California half a century ago, when each of these countries was enjoying a gold beem, for placer deposits are much more quickly exhausted than those in which been put forward as an excuse for delaying the gold is found in a matrix of quartz the opening of the road. The circumor other substance, from which it has Baikal line, which presents exceptional ento be separated by machinery and chemicals. gineering difficulties, has not yet advanced The remarkable change which has come over the conditions of gold-mining can be partly understood from the circumstance that, though | so as its cost per mile will be remarkable. Bad much more than half the gold now produced workmanship, wholesale peculation, dishonest Yobisu, Japanese has been obtained from buried veius of ore, at officials, are all factors in any public least nine-tenths-according to one authority work in Russia. They may be reckoned -of the output of a little more than 20 years as permanent, and are, therefore, not sufficient the dirt near the surface of ground-that is to case, any more than they have been consay, in placer deposits. It is not that, years ago, veins of gold-bearing ore stuff were not known to exist in plenty, but that the enormous thrown open to the world, and either one is cost and difficulty of working a gold mine had the effect of deterring fluanciers from ricking their money in what might easily prove to be an unprofitable venture. Gold-digging in the placers was a much simpler and cheaper matter, and, very naturally, it was preferred to the other means of obtaining the precious metal. | countries, and of the preasure and profit to be statistics of the annual output of the different to exchange visits and goods over a new, fields are not correct, and that they are more comfortable, quicker, and in every way below the actual facts. Every effort is made superior route: the trade of the world was to prevent theft, but it seems to be to be revolutionised, and sessickness was to beyond dispute that the workmen and other employees manage to convey a certain amount of the metal to their own pockets, as it were, the leakage from the mills of the Transvaul small individual prospectors who either wish at a terrible expense to the more important to conceal their gains or do not take the trouble to report them, and thus the product obtained by these men is not included in the tables compiled by the statistician. It is not at all un likely that the actual output of gold is 20 per ceut, greater than what statistics declare is to be.

The fields which at the present time are violding the largest quantities of gold will be the chief sources of the world's supply for a considerable time at least. These are the Rand of South Africa and Cripple Creek, Colorado (both of which are now capable of yielding about the provisions of a Treaty by which China may £5,000,000 of the metal a year), together with the Australian fields and those of Klondyko, Alaska, and Siberia. In all these cases the work of extracting gold in large quantities has been going on for only a comparatively short time, and, therefore, as has already been mentioned, they are likely to be productive for many years to come, the majority of them for a century or even more. But apart from these, other fields now known to exact are certain to be worked before very long, and among them those at Lydenburg. gagements to foreign creditors and foreign Murchison, Klerksdorp, and De Kaap in the Transvaal, and others at two or three places in West Australia and British Columbia. Conand competent fiscal administration. The sidering that Companies, with a total nominal very safe policy-of that Oriental brand of Diplomatic Body would be doing an capital of £40,000,000, have been floated for the which Russia is past-master. The other good inestimable service alike to China and purpose of working the banket reefs in the reason admits of briefer statement. Russia is to the outside world, if instead of spending Tarkwa district of West Africa, it is evident busy completing her military dispositions to their time on the discussion of the details of that many people expect an enormous yield secure what she has seized in the Far East, and

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of gold in the future is a matter which the upon matters in the Far East, or use force. financial world in general need not be particularly appreheusive about .- S. James's Gazette.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY. The Moscow-correspondent of the Standard, in a letter respecting this railway, writes :-The real weak points of this huge line from the Baltic to the Pacific are to found to be two places-first, at Lake Baikal, which cannot be Bass, Light Gravity crossed during several months; and, secondly, in Manchuria, at the crossing of the Khingan zigzag line over a pass. The tunnel through this range will hardly be ready for another two years. Moreover, this tunnel has never | El Capitan, beyond surveys, and may, therefore, be left out | Blatz, American of the account for many years to come, the more sidered sufficient in others. There are two Guinness, very cogent reasons why the line cannot be sufficient to account for Russian hesitation. The first is that Russia has succeeded, as the atterances in Parliament of responsible Ministers could be cited to show, in "bluffing" the world into a belief of the civilising influence of her advance into Oriental be abelished. But few probably ever stapped to consider what a Russian railway really is. Of necessity, most people's ideas are based on the experience they may have had, or heard of from others, of the comfort and, all things considered, good average speed on Russian lines. They are unaware that passenger trains run interests of freight trains. It is hardly too much to say that for every hour a Russian express takes ever a given route, a goods train may be expected to take a day. If the railway were opened to the goods traffic of the nations at present, as a Russian-built railway managed by Russians, the first result would be universal indignation and disappointment. Had Russia's ON SALE AT LOCAL BOOKSELLERS. position in Manchuria remained what it was a year ago, she would have cared little for this; but, as matters stand now, the risk is too great. The railway is built on Chinese territory bay in this valuable property even before the term is concluded. It may easily be surmised that if the commercial nations of the world, with their firm policy of the open door, found Russia incapable of managing an important means would be discovered to take the manage- this is a book to read."-" BANGKOK TIMES." ment out of her hands, and place it in the care of those who better understand the working of great lines for commercial purposes. The

possibility may even be conceived of China, with

the financial aid of the foreigner, entering into

nominal possession of the line. Naturally,

Russia is not anxious to provoke such a denou-

the unknown, there is no reason whatever to to fulfil. The situation then is this: Russia suppose that the world does not possess many postpones the opening of the railway at least fields each quite as rich as any that has yet until she is ready to speak with arms in her. been discovered, and; on the whole, the supply hands. The world must then accept her views

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ADVERTISEMENTS NEW CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at my OFFICE, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3 P.M., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company. held on the 28th of January, 1964, will be sub mitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution : RESOLUTION.

"That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Regulations he and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Coupany to the exclusion of all the

existing Regulations thereof." AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the said printed document may be inspected by any Sharoholder at my Office.

Dated 31st of January, 1903. C. EWENS, Manager.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE No. 18 of 1898

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA. TION OF THE WING SHING LUNG FOR LEAVE TO REGIS-TER TRADE MARKS THERE.

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C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient entries are received. Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later. By Order,

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REGULAR MEETING of ZETLANI LODGE will be held at the FREE. MASONS' HALL. Zetland Steeet, on MON DAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held-at-the COMPANYS OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the 24th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for

The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1903, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

THIHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 17.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRU-ARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's ecounts to 31st, December, 1902, and the

LIMITED.

Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th curt, to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

THINE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903; at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company. No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend. confirming the appointment of a Director, and

electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of JANUAR I to the 7th FEBRUARY, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO THE MERCANTILE BANK (F STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock, P.M., or soon as the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Noon on that day shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation ordinary Meeting which will be subsequently

PROPOSED BESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following-

(a) In Article (79) the word " nine' shall be substituted for the word "seven." (b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand." By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at

a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13. Benconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkongeon Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, 0 the following Resolution was passed :---"That in pursuance of the Special Resolu-

tion passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of I ovember, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made apon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same hereby made. Buch Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that i accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates payment of the same. Shareholders are requested to note that, upon

presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

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THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria, on 7th FEBRUARY 1903, at I! A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 7th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. . Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902. By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUK-DAY, the Sist day of January current to the 14th day of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23-d January, 1903

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CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkoug, 23r | January, 1903.

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Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

"APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF " TRADE MARKS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EL ORIENTE FABR CA DE TABACOS SOCIEDAD A NONIMA carrying on business at Manila in the Phil ppine Islands, Astwerp in the Kingdom of Belgium, and elsewhere, as Cigar Manufacturers have, on the 4th day of December, 1932, applied for the registration in Hougkong it the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARKS:-1. The representation of a part of a bridge

across a river with 6 spans or arghes showing several buildings and 2 towers with spires depicted in the background Above the whole is depicted several stare; and a comet on the tail of which appear the words "El Cometa Del Oriente." Underneath the above is depicted a Spanish cont-of-arms, on one side of the said cost of-arms is depicted the obverso of 3 medals and on the other the reverse.

2. The representation of a barge with 2 sails set and all ird partly furled salling towards the shore. On both sides of the said larger some nons are seen projecting balvards. The barge is decorated with flars of various. mationalities on both sides. In the bow if the barge a woman is depicted starding wearing a erown with her left hand resting on a shield and her right head hobling downwards an unsheathed sword. A seroll

is depict d over the rigging of the barrier

with the words "Imperio D I Manco"

printed on it. 3. The representation of a Filipino woman dressed in a red skirt and loose yellow jacket with flowing black hair and wearing carings and a double necklace of pearls and fancy ornaments on her head; with her left hand she is holding the cover of an open eigar box containing eigars which is BISMARCK & CO., placed on a mound, her right hand resting on a Spanish coat-of arms. On her right side are placed S boxes of eigens the topour st. of [ which in the middle is open and shows 2; bundles of eigars. Above these are printed the words "La Perla del Oriente" and naderneath are the obverse and roverse of 3 medals. The above is the covering label

of the box in which the eigars or eigarettes

are packed. In combination with the above device on one side of the box in which the cigars or degrettes are packed is the head and shoulders of a Filipine woman in a yellow jacket with flowing black hair, some of which is falling over her right shoulder. She is wearing earings and round her neck a double necklace of pearls. The picture is surrounded with green leaves and pink flowers." Above this is a scroll with the words "La Perla del Oriente" printed on it and underneath is depicted another scroll with the words "El Oriento Fabrica de I obacos Sociedad Anonima" printed on it. In combination with the above described de-

vices is the representation of an oval shaped fancy design on which a naked child is ASK FOR depicted in a sitting posture on a pink cloth. Above the child is depicted a seroll bearing on it the printed words "El Oriente." Beneath this scroll appear the words "El Director" and the signature "C. Ingenobl." The child is depicted holding unwards in its left hand another scroll on which are the words "Fabrica de Tabacos Sociedad Anonima." This device is used as the closing label of the box in which the cigars or cigarettes are packed. in the name of EL ORIENTE FABRICA DE TABACOS SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

who claim to be the proprietors thereof. The said TRADE MARKS have been used by the applicants since the year 1882 in respect of the folloring goods:-

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CHAPTER IX. AUNT BABS. Well niece, I hope to see you one day fitted with

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Much Ado Abou! Nothing, Act. II., Sc. 1. Lady Barbara Fitzwarden lived in a flat in Cumberland Massions, Westminster. She would have preferred a more aristocratic neighbourhood and a house to herself, but her means were insufficient for that indulgence, and her annuity was not paid with that punctuality which would enable her to live as she liked

She ascended to her flat in a lift, and this was a nuisance to her. The atmosphere of the case was not to her tasto, and the descent in it from her apartments gave her qualms.

only, but also morally. She was considerably the elder of the two, but she was reluctmit to" Tullymore, were the objects on which she vented done for Amateurs; No. St. Queen's ber spleen. 'She feit herself a prisoner, when she could only leave her rooms by means of the cago that ascended and descended at the summons of an electric ball, and that she was condomned to make use of one was attributable to more in accordance with her special position.

> engaged in persistent war against the advance of age, and in disgni ing its tovoges by various expedients and subterfuges.

"My dear," said Lady Barbara to her niece on her arrival, "you see how I am situated, I cannot even have a man-servant. And there is a vulgar stock-jobber in the flat below me keeps his carriage, his butler, and coachman." "Surely, aunt, it is a distinction to be not even as with this stock-jobber, and to occupy a

higher level-as consistent with your rank. "There is a comfort in that, and you put it nicely. It cannot be helped I suppose. That unprincipled Land League has set the peasants on our estates against paying their rents, and the rents are cut down unconscionably by the 43 and 45, Des Voeux Road. Shipchandlers, land courts. That is how Tallymore is pleased Sailmakers, Riggers, Commission Agents to represent it. He is good for nothing, and and General Storekeepers; Sole Agents | lounges and loafs in Paris. | Heaven knows, or, the other place does, how he lives, I don't, and hound Brand") and Blundells I don't want to know. What is that I have heard from Laura—that you are engaged to a barenet with a long rent rolt? That's good."

"No, Auat Babs, it is off between us He is not a baronet. His uncle married and had a son, and so poor Roger Fenton is left out in "So you broke it off, and quite right too.

We want no more paupers in the family, have already enough lackpennies and lacklands in it already. I will see what I can do for you. Though I am pinched, I still keep in touch with. those of my own class. But I fear-let me look at you Stand in the light Ah! you have good eyes and a well shaped head and fine hair, spends a fortune on frocks and is always a gay. is deaf, and that opens rate chances to you. I and nicely mashed potatoes? We must do our mitted and was married to her. utmost to make you attractive, and draw off attention from your nose and mouth, which are married." not all that one should wish. You will have to

then. But now, to change the topic. How long do you propose to stay with me-a fort-

"Aunt, if you can possibly bear with me a little longer time, I shall be thankful, Aunt Laura does not desire to have me back at

Longridge just yet; she has her reasons."
"So much the better. Only you see how straightened I am in my circumstances. I can not go out when I will. I do not keep a carriage, but I hire a respectable brougham, and there is a man in livery who goes with it, and there is a man in livery who goes with it, and really serves passably as a private servant. But it comes expensive, and I shall feel it my daily to take you out a good deal to concerts, and disners, and balls. I intend to marry you off and wash my hands of you before the winter is over. My finances are not what they should be on account of the Land League and Tullymore. So—we shall have to come to some little arrangement between us, say two guineas a week. I know that you have a hundred and fifty. What is over you must spend on dress; and you will, of course, share the expenses of the carriage with me. Dress you must, I am not going to have you trot about with me as a dowdy. What may do at Barnford will not do here. What Laura will consider suitable, I

"But," expostulated ( hris, feeling very un-easy, "what am I to do. Aunt Laura said that she calculated on still reciving what I have. been accompanied o contribute towards the expenses of Longridge."

"Senfront o sense. If you are with herright and proper if with me, you help me, The tis Laura all over, grasping and insatiable. She is to thy well wiff, she has her pension, whereas I am dependent on my annuity. But

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Laura was like that as a child, she put all her pennies in a box, and only took them out to buy some trashy bits of timery that made her look ridiculous. She spent every coin on herself and spont it badly. Would I live in a flat and go up and down to and from it in a meatsafe if I were not constrained to do so by circumptances? Now, cear Chris, it is time for you to dress for dinner, and I shall be curious to see how you turn out. Admiral Sir John Chandos lives on the shelf above this, and he usually dines with me. He is an old man and rather deaf, so you must pitch your voice high that he may hear you. But you must not let him suppose that you are shouling, or he will be offended. Pitch, in the voice, is everything, not volume. He plays cribbage with me in the evening, he supplies the wines, and Lia valet waits at dinner-a convenience to us both. . He is well off and has no family-but inclined to be close. Of course, if I were it young girl this would never do. But I am out of my trens, and the breath of scandal can not touch me. Not that I am so old as Laura tries to make out. She is not welf preserved. There is She resembled her sister Laura not in face anothing, there is nothing like facu-massage for getting the insipient wrinkles away, and wrinkles, Christine, come from care and admit it. The lift and her brother, the Earl of preuniary worries, far more than from years, I admit that I am older than Laura, but not by granuch as she would like to make out. . I ha e taken on companions, but they irritate me and I will have no more. But for this admiral I should find it tedious in the evenings, and I dare say he would be dull by himself. As you the mauville sujet, Tullymore, who, if he had may judge, I was once a boutiful woman, far been all that is expected of a brother and the more so than Laura. I have had a hundred head of the house of Fitzwarden, should have offers to Laura's one. But I was attached to a seen that his eldest sister, who had been the certain Marquess. I won't name him, for he is guide of his youth, should be housed better, and now harried, but he was very foud of me. Tullymore stood in our way and spoiled both of She was a small lady, her fingers somewhat our lives. The Marquess's family did not relish and Coal Merchants. Sole Agents for distorted with rheumatic chalkstones, and was an alliance with our a because of Tullymore. They thought he would be incessantly borrowing money, and that there would be no shaking him off. But he never got over his attachment to me. He and his wife do not get on well together, he is always thinking of me. You will see Sir John Chandos almost overy evening, dining here."

"Oh, Aunt, I suppose it is my duty to tell you that it is something of this sort that has made Aunt Laura send me to you."

" Something of what sort?" " Dining alone with a young gentleman." " Never, Chris, who was be?"

" A young surgeon, a Mr. Bates" "After a hunt-I could not get back as my horse was dead beat; and it was a little inn. sixteen miles from Harnford,"

"Merciful powers! Tell me all about it" .Christine parrated the circumstances, and was interrupted repeatedly by the old lady, who threw in remarks and cast up ejacu ations.

"This won't do, Chris. It won't do at all. I shall have to marry you off as quickly as I can. You are too fast. Mark my words. Men will cheff, dance, eat and drink, and smoke with emancipated damsels. They will flirt with them -- but marry them, never. You cast overboard every chance when you put on the cap of liberty and will spend an old ag in vain regrets. Phew! Happily Baruford is out of the civilised world, and the story muy never reach town. They put a bed of saw-dust and concrete between the floors of these flats, to prevent those above hearing what goes on below, and it is so, to some extent, between the but your complexion will tell only by night, social floors. The rumour may never ascend You will have to dress well. I am a judge in here. But I must marry you. I dare say I that. As for Laura, she is an incapable. She | could manage Sir John Chaudos for you. He She nover had tasto, never, even as a child-she knew a lady that was hard of hearing, and she dressed her dolls abominably. Taste in dress got married by that very means. The clergyis a gift, my dear. A poet is born and not man called, and said "Fine weather to-day. made, and so is a stylish woman. Unless you ma'am." and she immediately replied, "My have style, you might as well never have been father is dead so I cannot say ask papa, but I born-I mean in the upper class of life. You accept your flattering offer. The poor fellow can bear a good deal of dress, it will tell on you. being nervous, and afraid of figuring in a case What is a real cutlet without a little paper frill of breach of promise of marriage, actually sub-"But, my dear nunt. I have no wish to be

"You are over twenty, and every six mouths not all that one should wish. You will have to practise with your eyes to make the mest of them; but, for Heaven's sake, not overdo it—that would be fatal, and it is a trap into which girls with good eyes are liable to fall, without some one with discretion, like myself, to advise in such a matter. I am afraid in our sphere in such a matter. I am afraid in our sphere there are not many desirable parti to whom I could introduce you. Young men look out for money. If that fails, there will be no help for it but to descend a step."

"My dear aunt, I really have no wish—"

"My dear aunt, I really have no wish—"

"Oh, fiddlesticks, you must. Leave the conduct of the matter to me. I intend introducing you at Court, unless Lady Brendon will be really and of Lady Laura Demant, and Lady Burbara Fitzwarden—for the sake of that they cing you at Court, unless Lady Brendon will Birbara Fitzwarden—for the sake of that they take care of that. I wish the drawing-rooms would make the most liberal ettlement. I will were not by day, you do not show to advantage perotiate it. If it comes off, of course, you will remember me, and that it was my doing. We will talk of this another time. You must dress now. There goes the first bell."

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HAVRE & HAMBURG			_	Duckstein	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd February.
HAVRE & AMHURG			, —·	v. Binzer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th February.
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HAVRE & HAMBURG		Ger. str	4	Mayer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th April.
HAVRES HAMBURG				Schmidt		On 21st April.
GENOA & LONDON	BENLEDI			Clark	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On or about 2nd February.
RENOA, MARSEILLES & ANTWERP	Pynkhus		-	Colledani		On 28th February.
PRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA		1			On 17th February, P.M. About 4th February.
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VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	PLEIADES		1	F. G. Purington	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 7th February.
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PORTLAND, OREGON				Hollingsworth		On 25th February.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS				Helms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 5th February, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS		Brit. str		With Toleranders		On 16th February,
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Kasuga Maru	I torre a a		H. Fraser	NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA	
YOROHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, &C	MALTA	Brit, str		E C Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 1st February.
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA			-	H. Paterson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Or 11th February. On 13th Feb. at Daylight.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA,				W. Bainbrid e	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 27th Feb., at Daylight.
KOBĖ & YOKOHAMA NAGASAKI, KOBĖ & YOKOHAMĀ				E. W. Haswell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th Feb. at Noon
SHANGHAL MOJES KORE				W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 6th February
PAMSUL, VIA SWATOW & AMOY			1 m.	T. Ogata	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 1st February.
ROOCHOW STASSWATOW & AMOY	ANDING MARK	Jan str.	1 m.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day.
FOOCHOW, VIASWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	Jan. str.	1 m.	T Saito	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 4th February.
WATOW TO THE POOLUTOW	HAILOONG	Brit. str	2 h.	Gibson	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.	To-morrow, at Davlight.
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ARRIVALS: Jan. 26, Apanexon; German Str., 605, Ulderup, Chrongh-the-voyage. Palita de The Jan . Comeral - Jensen & Co. Jan. 28, PACTING Beilish str 1143, Caswell, hai 25th inst., reports: - Detained 20 hours Withir and Chinking 24th Jan. Rico .-Be TERRED D & SWIRE.

Jan. 28, Paul. British str. 1,287, J. McGinty, SHEETA . TOM WE Co. 1 .

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Jan. 30, Chusan. English str., 3.526, C. Lai Daniel, Shie ghai 27th Jen., General: - 4 P. & O. S. N Co.

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Pearce, Shraghai 5th January, General, --- Herry Relieto Switch Jaz. 20, Duction, German ste, 795, Hans Schlaikier, Suigon 24th Jamary, Ri e. -SA DUR, MILLIAR & CO. Jan. 20, Dune av Fren Bertish str., 2,416. J.

S. Cox. Theoma 24th Jan. General .-· Dollwing A Co. Jan. 29, 11 Clastics Ack, Ger. str. from Canton

Jan. 20. Gal. Palloca. Beilien str. 1.434. R. S. Ba abridge, Singapore 22nd Jan., Gene.

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Jan. 29, Trees, German guoliant, 900, K. K. schröder, Canton 18th January. Jan. 30, Beschut. H. British str. 2,769, A. W. Bills of Lading. Thomson, New York and Manila 27th Jan., General .- Shewar, Tomes & Co.

Jan. 3 . CHIYCEN, Lhiouse str., 1.211, Sleeman, Shamahai 25th Jan., General .- Chineset Jan. 3 v rry of Pasiso, American str., 5,079 J. 1 Robinson, San Francisco and Manila 28.h Jan., Generale-P. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 31, HAIPRONG, French ste., 874, Ristorcelli, Haiphong 27th Jan., Ballast .-MESSAGIMIUS MARITIMES. Jan. 3), Hipsang, British str., 1,000, T. W. Staker, Chickiang and Walm 2 eth Jan, General. -JAUDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 30, HOUN MARU. Japanese str., 1,783, Y Minamikawa, Kobe 23rd Jan., Coneral,-CHINESES CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OF ICE. 20th January. Aug Marn, Japanese str., for Japan. Yawata Marr, Japanese str., for Australia.

DEPARTURES. 29th January. FORMOSA, British str., for Shanghai. J. H. LUNSMANN, Amr. ship, for P. Townsend PAKLI O. British str., for Nagasaki.

THEA, Norwegian str., for Saigon. 30th January. .Awa Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. SITHONIA, German str., for Kobe. YAWATA MARU. Japanese str., for Aus'ralia.

PEKIN, British str., for Loudon.

the island.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

27th January, . ABERDEEN DOCKS .--K whoon Docks.-H.I.G.M. .. Ilter, Kin- the electric light. shan, Vigilante, Heinrich Menzell, Compania de Filipinus, Sherman, Barnside.

COSMOPOLITAN DUCK .-SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenfallock, from Singapore : 2nd inst., had strong N.E. winds to fresh gales and high sea, thick mist in the vicinity of

BOADAY, VISSINGAPORE & COLOMBO ..... KAGOSHIMA MARU ...... Jap. str. .... The Japanese steamer Hikosan Meru, from 1 Knehinotzu 24th inst., bad gloomy weether and thick rain with fresh mensoon and high sea all

SWATOW, AM OY & FOOUROW ...... HAIGRING ...... Bit. str. ... 2 h.

MANILA ... Jap. str. ... 2 m.

MANILA DIRECT ...... Brit. str. .... 2 m.

CEBU & ILOILO ..... Brit. str. ... KALFONG ...... Brit. str. ...

MANILA ..... Brit. str. .... Loongsang .... Brit. str. ...

MANILA DIRECT .... Brit. str. ... Brit. str. ...

MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO ..... Kweiyang ..... Brit. str. ...

MANILY. TSINAN...........

MANILA... Brit. str. ...

The British steamer Changehow, from Shangowing to fog in Shanghai rivers: strong monsoon, heavy rain and high sea.

The French steamer Hand, from Haiphong William and Chinking 24th Jan, Governt, 2 27th inst., had N.E. to E.S.E. wind, moderate breeze and clear weather to Hainan Strait : Jan. 18. Quarto, German str. 1.146. H. thonco to port strong gale from E.N.E. and N.E. and overcast; heavy sea.

The British steamer Perla, from Wuhu and Chinking 24th Jan., had strong N.E. monsoon, Walm and Chinkian 2 23rd dan . Rice ... heavy foggy weather and misty rain from Steep Island to Hieshan; thence to port fresh N.N.E. monsoon and rough sea.

Santow 28th January, Ballast, Sander, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th January, 1903. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Toyo Kisen Kaisha ...... On 3rd February, at Noon.

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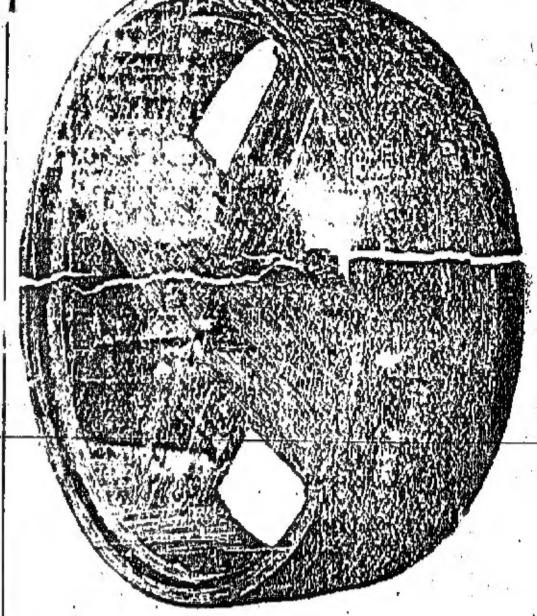
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O' steamer Malta left Singapore for this port of the 26th inst., at 4 pm., and is due here to-me. ow, at about 6 a.m.

PHIS AMERICAN MAILS." The O. & O. teamer Coptic left Shaughai for this port on the 29th inst, at 12 p.m. The T.K.K. steamer America Maru left San

Francisco on the 10th inst. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port sia Honolulu, &c., on the 20th inst NIE GERMAN MAILS.

The Imperiol German mail steamer Dorm. studt left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here

on the 3rd prox. The Imperial German mail steamer Preussen left Colombo on the 25th inst., a.m., and may be expected bere on the 5th prox.

. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., at 2 p.m. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Jupan left

Vancouver on the 26th inst., p.m., for Hong. kong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The C.N. steamer Sungkiang left Manila for this port on the 28th inst., p.m., and is expected here to-day, a,m. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1901. - [3084]

JOINT STOCK SHARES

Hongl.ong, 30th January. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Hongkong & Shai... \$125 4705, buyers L don 404. Natl. Bank of China A. Shares ..... £9. \$221, buyers B. Shares ..... £8 \$224, buyers Foun. Shares ... AT 's IO, sollers Bell's Asbestos E. A... £1"pl, buyera" Campbell, bisore & Co. \$10 835. China-Borneo. Co., Lat. \$15 \$24, tol.ers china Light and \$20 \$16. Power Co., Ld. ... hina Prov. L. & M.... \$10 \$8.90, sellers Thema Sugar ...... \$100 \$13, reilers ngar Companies-Athandre, Ld. ..... \$50.5 \ 350, softers 1 hilippine Tobacco \$50 \\$30, sellers Trust Co., Ld .... otton Mills-Ewo ......Tls, 100 Tls, 40, international ...... Tls. 75 Tls, 40. Laou Kung Mow ... Tis. 100 Tis. 41. Hongkong ............ .. \$10 \$17, tellers Dairy garm ...... 80 [\$11, buyers Penwick & Co., Geo.... \$20 bod, since \$10 \$204, setters

Green Island Coment... H. d C. Dakery ...... \$50 pto, schers £10 \$140, buyers remgroug & C. Gas ... \$10 \$13.10, sls, & buy. Hongkong Electric 1 \$5 3 6.55, Silver H. H. L. Transways ...; ₹100 ₹327. IIR Steam . Water . \$10 5115. beat Co. Ld. Hongkong Hotel ...... \$50 \$143, bayers Letters ..... 11.00 A.M. | Hongkong Ice ....... \$25 \$240, sellers H. a K. Wharf & G .... \$50 293. Rongkong Rope..... \$50 \$120. H. & W. DOCK ...... \$50 |\$205, sales Insulance-

Canton..... China Fire China Traders' ..... Hongkong Tire ..... North China Straits ..... Umou ..... langtsre..... land and Building-Hongkong Land Inv. Humphreys Estate..

₹60 ≱133, sellers \$100 \$178, ex div. buy. 210 91-1 Rowsoon Land & B. \$30 \$314, buyers West Point Building \$50 8514, ex div [100 \$121, seliers Luzon Sugai ..... Manibi Invest. Co. Ld. \$50 \$15, buyers Mming-Charbonnages ..... Fes. 250 \$600. gelebu ..... \$5 \$11, sellers \$10 .2.15. Punjem ..... \$1 75 cts., sellers Do. Preference ...

Kaubs ..... Now Amoy Dock ..... Criente liotei, Manila Powett, Ld. .... Robinson Piano Co., Lat. teamship Coys,-China and Manila. Douglas Steamship H., Canton and M ... Indo-China S. N. ... . hellTransport and t Traung Co..... j

Star Ferry-.... Tebrau Planting Co ... United Asbestos ..... Dú. ..... Universal Trading Co., Ld...... 5 Watkins, Ld ..... Watson & Co., A. S. ...

New York and Straits, arrived at Manila

The N.P. steamer Glenogte arrived at Yoko-

The N.P. steamer-Larc-left-Tacoma for

The C.P.R. steamer Tertar left Vancouver on

The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Portland

(Or.) for this port. via Japan, on the 14th inst.,

p.m., and may be expected here on the 14th prox.

The C.M. steamer Moyane left Victoria (B.C.)

on the 21st inst. for Yokohama, Kobe and

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED.

Per Duke of Fife. from Tacoma, Col. Mrs.

and Miss Parsons, Messrs. Tuttle, Parkins and

Per Changehow, from Shanghai, Mrs. Gerald

Per Chusan, for Hongkong, from Stanghai.

Surgeons J. A. Forester, R.N., Albert Mudde-

man, E.R.A., Edwin Fronde, E.R.A., Arthur

Thomas, E.R.A. and William Martin, Messrs.

A. H. Bond, Ratard, W. M. Finley, T. W.

Mitchell, J. Keenan, S. Schuh and C. H.

Porritt: for Singapore, Mr. E. N. Stein; for

Calcutta, Lieut. Cowie. R.E.: for Bombay, Mrs.

Per Haiphang, from Haiphong, Mr. and Mrs.

Buckhalder, Mrs. Peprotse and infant, Mc, and

Mis. Paul Vuren, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Messis.

B. P. Rettes, Spiellmann, Domanye, Hattoti.

Matthenes, Lesitoff, Michel, Rousson, Peretti,

De PARTED.

A. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs Humes, Mrs. B. Allan,

Messrs. C. F. Garry. Wm. A. Railton, F. J.

Per Awa Mara, for Japan, Mr. and Mrs.

Waite, Mrs. Renturi and child, Misses Flavelle

and Douglas, Messrs, Bishop, Shortbridge,

TO DEPART.

Mesers. J. R. Nasbet, Flower, J. C. Nicholson

and Simpson; for Colombo, Messra, C. H.

Goschen and J. K. Goschen; for Marseilles,

Rev. and Mrs. Stevens; for Brindisi, Mr. J. M.

Lucey; for London. Mrs. Langlands, Sergt. and

Mrs. Whitehouse and infant, Dr. m. R. Porten

and Mr. H.-A. Pattman: from Shanghai, for

Singapore, Mr. E. N. Stein; for Calcutta, Lieut.

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Morley, Mrs. Ruffle Caswell, and Mr. Cook.

the 14th inst., a m., for Hongkong via the usual

on the 20th inst.

ports of call:

Hongkong.

hama on the 25th inst

Yokohama on the 6th inst

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NOTICES TO

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT, FROM TACOMA. VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA; KOBE AND MOJI. THIRE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Car o are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees Tis! and expense., No Fire Insurance will be effected by us it

any case whatever. DODWELL & CO. LD.: Agents.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1993. STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloou, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless | L (339) intimation is received from the Consignees to be landed here.

Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be take immediate delivery of their Goods from subject to rent and landing charges.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 2nd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

· G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Arent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., on the 2nd February, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM. MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 28th January, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU" of general Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk THE above Steamer having arrived, Conin the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as Goods from alongside.

the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless in- will be landed and stored at Consigees' risk structions are given to the contrary before and expense. 4 P.M., To-DAY, 28th inst. Goods not cleared by the 4th prox. will be any case whatever.

subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 7th p ox., or claims in counection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MALL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

"STUTTGART,"

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD. having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before & P.M., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st January will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd February,

at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 5th February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"FORMOSA." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-DAY, 27th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd prox, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. . .

No Fire Insurance will be effected, by me in uny case whatever. . . Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and

the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have loft the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1963,

FROM HAMBURG, PORT SAID, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FETHE H.A.L. Steamship

before 9 A.M., To-day, 27th inst., requesting it | Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after countersignature by the Undersigned and to

All claims must be sent in to me on or before | Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless the 2nd February, or they will not be re- notice to the centrary be given before 5 r.xt., To-DAY, 27th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

"PAKLING' are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or lauded at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., in both cases it will lie at ('onsignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, whore they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 3rd February.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE: Agents. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [10 BOSTON TOW BOAT CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PLEIADES. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Gedown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where se d in their Bills of Luding for countersignaeach consignment will be sorted out mark by thre and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us i

DODWELL & CO., LD., Arents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.



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